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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Douglas M. Albert et al.

Examiner: D. Graybill

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Title: METHOD FOR THINNING  
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS WITH  
CIRCUITS AND WAFERS MADE BY  
THE SAME

Irvine California

October 22, 2001

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**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time from July 20, 2001 to October 22, 2001 to respond to the Office Action of April 20, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the fee for such an extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. One copy of this letter is enclosed for such purpose.

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Respectfully submitted

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